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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: DANZIG BONDS AND DANZIG GOLD

REF: WARSAW 4479

1. BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH BRITISH COUNCIL OF FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS ON DANZIG BONDS. WE UNDERSTAND TERMS ARE VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE ACHIEVED BY U.S. BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL. BRITISH EMPHASIZED THAT THEIR SETTLEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED AND REQUESTED THAT DEPT. GUARD THIS INFORMATION UNTIL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN LONDON.

2. DEPT. WAS PROVIDED WITH U.K. COPY OF DRAFT NOTE TO TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION, MODELED AFTER U.S. NOTE. BRITISH EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS APPROACHED FRENCH GOVERNMENT WITH REQUEST THAT IDENTICAL NOTE BE PASSED TO TRIPARTITE
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COMMISSION ON DATE AGREED UPON BY U.S., U.K. AND FRANCE.

U.K. EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS INDICATED THEY WILL KEEP DEPT.
INFORMED OF PROGRESS WITH FRENCH.

3. DEPT. DOES NOT BELIEVE ISSUE OF DANZIG GOLD OR BONDS
SHOULD BE RAISED BY U.S. DURING FORD VISIT. IN LIGHT OF

RECENT GROWING DOMESTIC CRITICISM OF POLISH BOND SETTLE-
MENT, THE DEPT. HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO MINIMIZE USG ROLE
BY PUTTING AS MUCH DISTANCE AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN USG AND
COUNCIL. INVOLVING PRESIDENT IN THIS CONTROVERSY MIGHT
AGGREGATE SITUATION. USG ACTION SHOULD SERVE TO EMPHA-
SIZE THAT THE DANZIG GOLD ISSUE, WHILE PARALLEL TO THE
BONDS, IS A SEPARATE LEGAL QUESTION CURRENTLY BEING
PURSUED THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE
TRIPARTITE COMMISSION. KISSINGER

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